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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003.

During the week ending 13 September 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (*see* S/25070/Add.45; S/1996/15/Add.15; S/1997/40/Add.4, 13 and 20; S/1998/44/Add.11 and 34; and S/1999/25/Add.13 and 26; *see also* S/23370/Add.3 and 13)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4820th meeting (parts I and II), held on 9 and 12 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/818) and a letter dated 15 August 2003 from the Permanent Representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/819).

On 9 September 2003, the President, in accordance with rule 33 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, proposed a procedural motion to adjourn the 4820th meeting until 12 September 2003.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on the procedural motion, which received 15 votes in favour and was carried by unanimity.

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On 12 September 2003, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/824) submitted by Bulgaria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/824, which received 13 votes in favour to none against, with two abstentions (France, United States of America) and was adopted as resolution 1506 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1506 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; and S/2003/40/Add.10; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4821st (private) meeting, held on 9 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 9 September 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4821st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).
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> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure by Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea."

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 28; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; and S/2003/40/Add.10)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4822nd meeting, held on 12 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/858).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/872) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/872, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1507 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1507 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26 and 33; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 37, 38 and 42; S/1999/25/Add.2, 3, 11, 18 and 22; S/2001/15/Add.3, 6, 17, 33, 37, 38 and 39; S/2002/30/Add.29; and S/2003/40/Add.20, 31, 34 and 35)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4823rd meeting, held on 12 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Italy and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.